IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims in the application as follows:

Please add claim 31.

1. (Original) A method for routing a communication connection request comprising the steps of:

in response to a communication connection request, obtain context information from a communication connection requestor;

using said context information to determine a communication connection action; and connecting said communication connection requestor based upon said connection action.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of determining a confidence factor for the connection action.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of performing said connection in response to exceeding a confidence factor threshold.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of validating said connection action with a caller for connections not exceeding a confidence factor threshold.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of determining a connection action is done with a rules engine.

- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of providing an indication of an associated action.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said step of providing an indication of an associated action further includes the step of having data transmission.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said step of providing an indication of an associated action further includes the step of having a notification.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said step of providing an indication of an associated action further includes the step of having a workflow initiation.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said step of providing an indication of an associated action further includes the step of having a logging action.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said step of providing an indication of an associated action further includes the step of directing said associated action to at least one additional connection.
- 12. (Original) A method for providing a communication connection for a user comprising the steps of:

obtaining context information for said user;

using said context information to determine a communication connection action; and

connecting said user based upon said connection action.

- 13. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of determining a confidence factor for the connection action.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of performing said connection in response to exceeding a confidence factor threshold.
- 15. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of validating said connection action with a user for connections not exceeding a confidence factor threshold.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the step of determining a connection action is done with a rules engine.
- 17. (Original) A method of routing a caller's call comprising the steps of: obtaining context information for said caller; using said context information to determine a communication connection action; and connecting said caller based upon said connection action.
- 18. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of determining a confidence factor for the connection action.

- 19. (Original) The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of performing said connection in response to exceeding a confidence factor threshold.
- 20. (Original) The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of validating said connection action said caller for connections not exceeding a confidence factor threshold.
- 21. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein the step of determining a connection action is done with a rules engine.
- 22. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of using context information for a called party to assist in determining said communication connection action.
- 23. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of using a caller's calendar to assist in determining said communication connection action.
- 24. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of authenticating the caller before determining said communication connection action.
- 25. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of requiring a single action by a caller for determining said communication connection action.
- 26. (Original) The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of using biometrics to authenticate said caller.

27. (Original) A method of determining a communication connection for a caller comprising the steps of:

obtaining context information for said caller;
using said context information to determine a communication connection action; and
connecting said caller based upon said connection action.

28. (Original) A service for determining a communication connection for a caller comprising the method steps of:

obtaining context information for said caller;
using said context information to determine a communication connection action; and
connecting said caller based upon said connection action.

29. (Original) An apparatus for use in a computer services environment, said apparatus comprising:

at least one processor operative to route a caller's call based upon context information for said caller, and

using said context information to determine a communication connection action for connecting said caller.

30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising a rules engine for determining a communication connection action.

31 (New) The method of claim 29, wherein said context information comprises a calendar of said user.